

House Resolution 667

By: Representatives Glanton of the 76th, Starr of the 78th, and Jordan of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Clayton State University Lady Lakers basketball team and inviting them
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2007 Clayton State University Lady Lakers basketball team has established
4 a standard of athletic excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed a whirlwind season, ending with the best record
6 in school history concluding with an astonishing 29-6 record, earning its first trip ever to the
7 NCAA Women's Division II Final Four; and

8 WHEREAS, the road to the Final Four was long and difficult, but the Lady Lakers are the
9 2007 Peach Belt Conference Champions; 2007 Peach Belt Tournament Champions; and 2007
10 South Atlantic Regional Champions, and the team earned an appearance at the NCAA
11 Division II Elite 8 tournament in Kearney, Nebraska; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2007 Clayton State University Lady Lakers included the following
13 outstanding athletes: Kim Lloyd, Sharon Wiles, Tamara Layton, Marie St. Fort, Basia
14 Bukowska, Roberta Phillips, Crystal Brown, Shantel Ragin, Lynette Jackson, Nikkisha
15 Pritchett, Alecia Humphrey, and Tracey Browne; and

16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
17 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
18 member; their superb offensive and defensive talents; the astute direction of Head Coach
19 Dennis Cox and Assistant Coaches Shannon Reid, Kaleena Coleman, and Carlie Anderson;
20 and the sustained support of University President Dr. Thomas K. Harden and Athletic
21 Director Mason Barfield; and

22 WHEREAS, the Lady Lakers have brought honor to Clayton State University, Clayton
23 County, the City of Morrow, and the State of Georgia by playing with inspiring

1 determination throughout this season and giving a spectacular performance in the NCAA
2 Women's Division II Final Four; and

3 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
4 performing with courage and precision over months of pain and hard work, it is abundantly
5 proper to call them champions.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body recognize the Clayton State University Lady Lakers basketball
8 team for its unparalleled determination, tenacity, and character; commend Coach Dennis Cox
9 on his third season of dedicated coaching at Clayton State University; and extend their
10 sincerest best wishes for continued success.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the players and coaches of the Clayton State University
12 Lady Lakers basketball team are hereby invited to appear before the House of
13 Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the purposes
14 of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.